

**Tuesday, May 4, 1999**

**NASA TV briefings bring viewers up to date on mission STS-96**



**Ceremony celebrates opening of O&C Fitness Center**

▲ **Tune to NASA TV today, May 4**, to see press briefings from Johnson Space Center on the upcoming Space Shuttle mission STS-96. Beginning at 9 a.m. EDT, the hour-long briefings will cover the International Space Station assembly and operations, a mission overview and the spacewalk. At 2 p.m., the STS-96 crew press conference will begin. STS-96 is the second flight supporting construction of the space station.

▲ **O&C Fitness Center Grand Opening** -- The KSC Fitness Centers are proud to announce the opening of their newly renovated and expanded O&C Fitness Center. The new facility has doubled in size and offers new equipment, a large aerobics room, motivational programs, educational programs, and renovated locker rooms. To celebrate the expansion, the staff is planning a grand opening celebration on Tuesday, May 4, at 10 a.m. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, tours of the new fitness center, special guests, free massages, door prizes and fun! For more information, please contact Amy Douglass at <mailto:Amy.Douglass-1@ksc.nasa.gov>.

◆ **The National Day of Prayer Observance** is being held on Thursday, May 6, from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the KSC Headquarters Building, Fourth Floor Conference Room. President Clinton has proclaimed that day and called upon every citizen of this great nation to uphold the tradition of observing a day in which every American, in his or her own way, may come before God and call upon Him, in repentance, for His grace, mercy and forgiveness. All employees are welcome to attend.

◆ **FEEDS Registration** -- UCF is offering graduate engineering and undergraduate engineering technology courses on tape through the Florida Engineering Education Delivery System (FEEDS) at Cape Canaveral Air Station (CCAS) for the summer 1999 semester. Session C runs May 11 to Aug. 3; Session D, May 11 to July 12. Students may register May 10-12. FEEDS classes will be held in Building AM at CCAS. For more information, please contact Cassie Spears at 730-2603.

◆ **Road Construction** -- The right northbound lane of S.R. 3, including Gate 2A, is closed to traffic through May 15. Repairs to this intersection will affect traffic flow for the next six weeks, so drivers are recommended to use other routes to KSC. Access to the KSC Child Care Center will be through the Industrial Area and Gate 2A.

◆ **Did You Know?** Due to construction, the Citgo gas station hours are as follows: Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The VAB fueling site, on Contractors Road, will be closed through May 7 due to installation of card readers. For more information, contact Janet Keith at <mailto:Janet.Keith-1@ksc.nasa.gov>.

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